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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the Notice of Allowance mailed August 30, 1998, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 2, Line 15, change "Since" to --When--;

Line 17, change "is flowed" to --flows--;

Line 21, change "flowed" to --that flows--;

Line 22, change "is flowed" to --also flows--;

Page 3, Line 5, after "gas" insert --is--;

Line 6, change "is flowed" to -- and flows--;

Page 4, Line 21, change "flowed" to --which flows--;

Line 22, change "is flowed" to --flows--;

Line 27, delete "is";

Page 5, Line 1, change "flowed" to --flows--;

Line 7, after "gas" insert --is--;

Line 8, change "is flowed" to -- and flows--;

Line 18, after "switching" insert --to--;

Line 20, after "slide" insert --which is--;